In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 21 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in the illustrative embodiment of Fig. 1, video source equipment 10 is connected to a communication network 9 and a communication network 14. The video source equipment 10 is shown including a data buffer 11, variable bit rate to constant bit rate transcoding logic 12, and transmit logic 13. Content source 5 is also shown connected to the communication network 9, and video destination equipment 18 is shown connected to the communication network 14, and is further connected to a display device 34. The video destination equipment 18 is shown including receive logic 22, data buffer 24, constant bit rate to variable bit rate transcoding logic 26, playout logic 28, and command processing logic 30. The content source 5, video source equipment 10, and video destination equipment 18 may be embodied within or including one or more personal computer systems, servers, communication devices, such as switches, bridges, routers, or the like, having one or more processors, computer program storage components, communication interfaces, specialized hardware circuitry, and/or other components. The logic blocks within the video source equipment 10 and the video destination equipment 18 may each be embodied using software, hardware, or some combination of software and hardware. The communication networks 9~~7~~ and 14 may be embodied using any appropriate communication media and/or protocols. Additionally, while the video source equipment 10 is shown communicating with the content source 5 and the video destination

equipment 18 over communication networks 9 and 14, the source communication equipment 10 may alternatively be connected directly to the content source 5 and/or video destination equipment 18. Similarly, while the content source 5 is shown as an independent piece of equipment from the video source equipment 10, the content source 5 and video source equipment 10 may alternatively be embodied within a single piece of equipment or device. The video destination equipment may be embodied as or including a device generally referred to as a Personal Video Recorder (PVR) or Digital Video Recorder (DVR). The display device 34 may be embodied as a television or other specific type of device.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

At step 56, following the delay period, the video destination begins displaying the video data on a display device. When the data rate needed to display a scene goes above the data rate of the constant bit rate data stream, video data stored in the buffers within the buffers of the video data destination is used to provide the necessary data. At step 58, the video destination may detect a video processing event, such as a frame error 64, or a fast forward command 70. In the event that a frame error 64 is detected, then the video destination requests retransmission at step 66. After the retransmitted frame is successfully received, the video destination stores the frame in its buffers at step 68~~66~~. In the event that a fast forward command 70 is received, then the video destination operates at step 72 to increase the data rate of the variable bit rate stream used to generate a display signal to a display device using video data stored in the buffers of the video destination. This provides a way for a user to fast forward through future scenes.